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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: HERBAL EXTRACTS OF SALICORNIA SPECIES, PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF, USE THEREOF AGAINST **TUBERCULOSIS** without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application: **Deleted** persons: 20 pages of specification and claims (including 73 numbered claims), and sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Day/Month/Year Filed Country , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application... Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior application no. filed This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a \_\_ continuation/\_\_ division/\_\_ continuation-in-part of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required. Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other: 1. Inventor: Meena Rainikant **RATHOD** Indian (first) (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) Gujarat (state/country) India c/o Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 364 002 2. Inventor: Dhanvantrai SHETHIA Bhupendra Indian (first) MI (citizenship) (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) India Gujarat c/o Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 364 006 oxtimes See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201. Correspondence Address: **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** By Atty: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640 **Customer Number:** 23117 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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